and to the wisdom of extending the period which payment may be made STATE DEBT PAYMENTS

The Republican party, having already through economies and legislation, rendered a direct tax almost unnecessary telieves that these improvements should not be the cause of again imposing such a tax upon the people, and that, without imposing unnecessary burdens upon individuals or other interests, there should be an extension of time in which payment of the principal and the money for the payment of the yearly interest should be

we favor, as the first step toward thes constitution, of the time when such payments shall be made. To secure these pre-liminaries the consent of the people must be first obtained, and we favor such legis-lation as will afford them an opportunity o pass upon these important questions.

DIRECT CANAL TAX OPPOSED.

We believe that the policies inaugurated a Republican Legislature and by a Republican Governor, which are giving to the State a better system of highways, hould be continued, and we believe in the enlargement and improvement of the anals, to such an extent as will fully and adequately meet all requirements of comadequately meet all requirements of com-merce, the expense of such improvements, however, to be met through sources of revenue other than by direct taxation. To such legislation the Republican party piedges itself and its candidates.

LABOR LAWS.

The rights of labor have been extended and protected under the Republican Legisstate of the Union Since the control of the utive and legislative branches of th State Government was secured in 1894 by the Republican party, many laws have been enacted, among which are the Eight-hour law, the provisions for the inspection of shops, the prohibition against the employment of minors and women in the operation of dangerous machinery, free ployment agencies and the protection

Under Gov. Odell the Employers' Liability law was enacted to meet the demands of labor for better protection, as well as compensation for injuries resulting through negligence of the employer or his super

meet the averse decision of the Court of Appeals upon the constitutionality of the Prevailing Rate of Wages law, the Republican Legislature of 1902 passed a concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to rescribe the conditions to be enforced, of ar as they relate to labor, and to this amendment and such additional legislation as may be necessary to meet the just requirements of labor we pledge our support

THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

The greatest national issue is the main-tenance of prosperity. The pledge given by William McKinley of abundant work and good wages, based on the passage of a protective tariff bill, has been fulfilled. The integrity of the protective principle must be preserved. That principle is re quired to maintain the highest scale of American wages and the supremacy of the American workshop.

COMBINATIONS AND MONOPOLIES.

While we would encourage business en-terprises which have for their object the extension of trade and the upbuilding of our State, we condemn all combinations and monopolies, in whatever form, having and monopoles, in whatever form, having for their purpose the destruction of com-petition in legitimate enterprise, the limita-tion of production in any field of labor, or the increase of cost to the consumer of the necessities of life, and we pledge the party to the support of such legislation as will suppress and prevent the organiza tion of such illegal combinations

CONGESTION IN THE COURTS.

We favor such legislation as will enable a more speedy determination of actions in the Supreme Court of our State and the adjustment of conditions which have rendered the trial of cases in our large centres of population within a reasonable time almost an impossibility

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

In the treatment of the unfortunates in asylums and hospitals, with whose care the State is charged, we believe in maintain ing the highest standard of perfection attainable without extravagance, and cor-dially approve of the laws which have given immediate benefits to the immates and at the same time have made possible uction and elimination of such ex penses as add nothing to the true improvement of their condition or to the better ment of the institutions themselves.

STATE FOREST LANDS

We regard the Adirondack and Catskill parks, with their forests, waters and fauna as one of Nature's priceless legacies to our imperial State, which the dictates of prudence, wise public policy and foresight require should be carefully safeguarded and protected, not only as health resorts and pleasure grounds for the people, but as a onservator of the water supply rivers and canals so necessary for the con tinuous supremacy of the State. We, therefore, favor the resumption by the State the purchase of lands within the limits of these parks

We believe that the devotion of those who took part in the great struggles of our country should be fully recognized, and we promise our support to such amend-ment to existing laws, according them recognition as may be deemed necessary in the furtherance of this declaration.

RECOGNITIO N FOR VETERANS.

PROSPERITY AND THRIFT

The Republican party, with evidence of prosperity and thrift everywhere, confidently appeals to the voters for a continuance of those policies which have made these things possible, and asks for the suffrages of the citizens of the State in support of its platform and its candi-

STATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES. Col. George W. Dunn Re-elected Chairman

and Reuben L. Fox Secretary. SARATOGA, Sept. 24.-The new Republican State Committee, chosen at to-day's convention, met this afternoon and organized. On motion of Senator Ellsworth, Col. George W. Dunn was reëlected as hairman, Reuben L. Fox as secretary and Edwin A. McAlpin as treasurer. Chairman Dunn announced the reappointment of William Barnes, Jr., as chairman of the Executive Committee and said he would ame the other members of the committee The names of the members of the

new State Committee follow:

later. The names of the members of the new State Committee follow:

First district, William McKinney (Suffolk, Nassau and part of Queens), Second, Harry Jaquillard: Third, L. M. Swasey; Jourth, William Watson: Fifth, no selection: Sixth, Charles S. Devery, Seventh, Michael J. Dady, Eighth, Cornelius Van Cott, Ninth, Charles H. Murray, Tenth, Ferdinand Eldman: Eleventh, Clarence W. Meade; Twelfth, undecided, Thirteenth, Robert C. Morris: Fourteenth, John H. Gunner: Fifteenth, Lemiel E. Quigg; Sixteenth, Frank Raymond, Seventeenth, Samuel Strasbourger; Eighteenth, William H. Ten Eyck; Nineteenth, William H. Ten Eyck; Nineteenth, William L. Ward (comprising Westchester county); Twentieth, Loais F. Goodsell Sullivan, Orange and Rocklandi; Twentysiast, Louis F. Payn (Greene, Columbia, Putsian) and Dutchessi; Twenty-second, Issae V. Baker, Jr. (Rensselear and Washington); Twenty-third, William Barnes, Jr. (Albanyand Schenectady); Twenty-second, Issae V. Baker, Jr. (Rensselear and Washington); Twenty-third, William Barnes, Jr. (Albanyand Schenectady); Twenty-second, George L. Fox (Delaware, Otsego, Ulster and Schoharle); Twenty-slifth, W. W. Worden, (Fulton, Hanalton, Montsomery, Warren and Saratogai; Twenty-sixth, Walter C. Witherbee (Clinton, Essex, Franklin and St. Lawrence); Twenty-seventh, Thomas Wheeler (Herkimer and Oneida); Twenty-eighth, John E. Moot Jefferson, Lewis and Oswogo; Twenty-ninth, Francis Hendricks (Onondaga and Madison); Ibirtieth, George W. Dunn (Broome, Chenango, Tioga, Tompkins and Cortland; Thirty-francis Hendricks (Onondaga and Madison); Ibirtieth, George W. Dunn (Broome, Chenango, Tioga, Tompkins and Cortland; Thirty-francis Hendricks); Thirty-seventh, George W. Aldridge (Monroe); Thirty-shird, John Grimms of Buffalo; Thirty-seventh, George H. Whitter (Allegany, Cattarangus and Chautauqua).

The districts from the Second to the

MR. SHELDON'S WITHDRAWAL

STORY OF THE ALL-NIGHT CON-FERENCES IN SARATOGA.

They All Culminated in Gov. Odell's Telling Senator Platt That He Would Not Accept a Renomination if Sheldon Was to Be His Running Mate-Senator Platt Made No Reply, but Left the Decision Entirely to Mr. Sheldon Himself.

SARATOGA, Sept. 24.—The complete story f the all-night conferences which culminated his morning, shortly after 2 o'clock, in he withdrawal of George R. Shelden as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on e Republican State ticket is part of the history of this Republican State Convention. There was nothing particularly dramatic n these conferences. They rather make p a record of remarkable events and incidents which will be looked back upon by future generations of Republican State politicians.

Gov. Odell arrived here from Albany it 9:25 o'clock last evening. His visit vas altogether unexpected by the vast of the Republican politicians. Half an hour before the Governor's arrival President Robert C. Morris of the New York County Committee, rushed into Senaor Platt's cottage and notified him that ov. Odell was on his way to Saratoga. President Morris got his information from 'apt, Joseph M. Dickey, through the newspaper correspondents, to whom Capt

Dickey had imparted the information The Governor's arrival here was the irect result of a visit to him at Albany in the afternoon from Frank S. Witherbee of Port Henry, Mr. Witherbee learned in the morning that Hiram Odell and Senaor Louis F. Goodsell of Orange had called on Mr. Sheldon and asked him to withdraw from the ticket. The Governor's prother and Senator Goodsell had been commissioned by the Governor to call on Mr. Sheldon and make this demand. Mr. Sheldon decline to regard the Governor's wishes. He went over with the Governor's brother and Senator Goodsell the conferences that he had with Gov Odell in New York city and elsewhere as to his candidacy, and told how on these occasions his (Mr. Sheldon's) business career had been exhaustively discussed.

Mr. Sheldon went on to say to the Goverior's brother and Senator Goodsell that it was the Governor who asked him to become he candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, that he had not sought the nomination, and that he had only consented to become a candi date at the Governor's special request It had all along been understood that Mr Sheldon was Mr. Platt's candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. The facts, according to Senator Platt, Col. George W. Dunn, hairman of the Republican State Committee, and Mr. Sheldon, are that Gov. Odell himself selected Mr. Sheldon, and that Mr. Platt and Col. Dunn "stood for it" n order to relieve any appearance of the Governor selecting his running mate. The talk between Hiram Odell and Senator Goodsell and Mr.Sheldon was most amicable.

When the Governor's brother and Senator loodsell learned that Mr. Sheldon would not withdraw as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, they asked him to go to Albany n the afternoon and talk over the situation with Gov. Odell. Mr. Sheldon told them hat that would do no good, as he could not add anything further to what he had already told Gov. Odell in New York city and elsewhere, and, besides, Mr. Sheldon said that he could not leave the battleground. The Governor's brother and Senator Goodsell imparted Mr. Sheldon's decision to the Governor over the long-distance telephone, and they suggested that he could get a better idea of the situation if he were on

he ground. Meantime Mr.Witherbee had a talk with in the afternoon, and it was apparent after he had reported to Mr. Sheldon that the Governor was perfectly satisfied with the situation and that Mr. Sheldon was to renain a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor Mr. Witherbee's report of the Governor's attitude was quickly circulated through he cottages and corridors of the United states Hotel.

From that moment the Governor in the Executive Chamber at Albany was kept constantly at the telephone listening to the demands of friends that he come to iratoga immediately and look over 4h ground himself. These demands were supplemented by numerous telegrams These demands were In these telephonic and telegraphic munications there was no demand that the Governor should come here and demand the retirement of Mr. Sheldon except in very few instances and the Governor, response to these advised his friends not to advocate such a rigorous step. Finally, in compliance with these demands that he come here and look over the situation he Governor telephoned that he would It was the regular train, and when rolled into Saratoga it was twenty minutes late. He was accompanied by his Vili-tary Secretary, Major Harrison K. Bird and was met at the station by his brothers Hiram and Prof. G. C. Odell of Columbia College, Senator Louis F. Goodsell, Thomas W. Bradley, Capt. Joseph M. Dickey and the Governor's son, Herbert.

The Governor, at the suggestion of his friends, went immediately to Senator Platt's cottage in the United States Hotel. Awaitcottage in the United States note. Avail-ing the Governor was Senator Platt, Senator Depew, Col. Dunn, Frank H. Platt, Lemuel Ely Quigg, Louis F. Payn and President Robert C. Morris of the New York County Committee. This little gathering talked over the situation from 9:30 to 10:45. Odell left Senator Platt's cottage at

"I suppose that Senator Platt knows his "I suppose that Senator Platt knows his business, as he always has."

The Governor at that conference told Senator Platt and those congregated around him that he had been pestered with telephone messages and telegrams for two days, principally from New York city, not to have Mr. Sheidon for his running mate.

The Governor told Senator Platt and those about him that he had also been besieged with telephonic communications from Saratoga of great trouble in the Republican camp over the proposed nomi-

10:45 he said:

publican camp over the proposed nomi-nation of Mr. Sheldon, and that these com-munications to him from New York city and Saratoga were the direct result of hi and Saratoga were the direct result of his visit to Saratoga. There was then a gen-eral talk in which the Governor insisted that Mr. Sheldon represented particular financial interests. All those who sur-rounded Mr. Platt told the Governor in emphatic terms that he had been misin formed, and then they jocularly said to the Governor that they had heard that he represented certain particular fi arcial interests. The Governor just as jocularly replied that those interests were only friendly and neighborly and they took him at his word, and so did Gov. Odell take the Platt conferees at their word when they denied that Mr. Sheldon represented any particular branch of important financia

Then Col. Duna, Mr. Payn, Mr. Quigg, Mr. Depew, and finally Mr. Platt, said that the Governor had become needlessly alarmed or the situation here in Saratoga concern ing Mr. Sheldon and the Governor apparently agreed with the n. Col. Dunn went or o say that the Governor's visit was perhaps inopportune. The Governor began to think over the situation and a broad smile wen over his face. He said that perhaps too much fuss and feathers had been given to the proposed nomination of Mr. Sheldon, and that he would tell his friends to sub-side. Meantime, after a talk with his father, he would return to Albany on the he would tell his friends to sub

thautauqua).

The districts from the Second to the Seventh, inclusive, are in Brooklyn and those from the Eighth to the Eighteenth in New York.

The districts from the Second to the Eighth to the Eighteenth in fully satisfied with the situation and fully satisfied with Mr. Sheldon's nomi-

Platt's cottage, where his father and brothers, Hiram and Prof. Odell, awaited him. Immediately after the Governor had greeted his father and brothers, in walked Capt. Dickey, Representative Lucius N. Littauer, former Representative William L. Ward of Westchester, Thomas Bradley, who is to be the Congressman

After a brief conference the messenger of the delegation was sent out, and it was out a few minutes before others joined the conference. Among the first to come was Representative James S. Sherman of Onei-Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff and William Berri Brooklyn, Frank S. Black and Edward of Brooklyn, Frank S. Black and Edward Lauterbach. A further conference was then held, and again the messenger was sent out, and he in turn brought in the fol-lowing: George J. Smith of Kingston, who is to be the Congressman-elect from the Ulster district; Senator Elsberg of New Ulster district; Senator Elsberg of New York, State Committeeman William C. Warren of Buffalo, Representative Harry A. Hanbury of Kings, William Barnes, Jr., executive chairman of the State Committee, Clarence Lexow of Nyack, State Senator Horace White of Syracuse, Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga, John Raines of Canandaigua, Timothy E. Ellsworth of Lockport and Hobart Krum of Schoharie.

The conference continued as a sort of

The conference continued as a sort of committee of the whole. Shortly before midnight Col. Dunn left Senator Plut's cottage and joined the conference of Gov. Odell's friends in the headquarters of the Orange county delegation. Col. Dunn re-mained with Gov. Odell only a few min-utes. Shortly after that Col. Dunn joined Senator Plati in his cottage, and almost immediately after that Gov. Odell, accom-panied by ex-Gov. Frank S. Black and Ellsworth. joined Senator and Col. Dunn, who for the previous hour and a half had been in conversation with and a half had been in conversation with Mr. Sheldon. So there were in the group in Senator Platt's cottage when the final conference began at midnight the follow-ing Republicans: Gov. Odell, Senator Platt, ex-Gov. Black, Senator Depew, Col. Dunn, Senator Ellsworth, Frank H. Platt and Mr.

Sendor Ellsworth, Frank B. Platt and Mr. Sheldon. That conference lasted until shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Meantime the Governor's father and brothers were evidently disturbed at the length of the conference at Senator Platt's Once the Governor's father and Hiram , the Governor's brother, entered Senator Platt's room where the confer-ence was being held. They remained but a few minutes. Shortly after this visit the Governor's brothers and Mr. Bradley had a whispered conversation outside Senator Platt's cottage and Mr. Bradley was sent side to the conference. He remained only a few seconds. Mr. Bradley is looked upon as a man who takes very emphatic stands or instance, he broke away from Mr. Odell n 1896 at St. Louis and voted for McKinley's

Meantime a great crowd had gathered Meantime a great crown had gathered outside of the cottage. The first news from the conference came from the Governor himself a few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning. He strode out of enator Platt's cottage and was quickly "Anything new, Governor?" he was

"Yes, Sheldon has withdrawn," he replied. "His letter of declination will be ready in a few minutes." Then the Governor was "Will Senator Higgins be the nominee for

Lieutenant-Governor? Lieutenant-Governor?"
"I can't say for certain," said the Governor, "but I suppose so."
Then a great cheer ascended as the Governor strode back to the Orange county headquarters, and as he elbowed his way hrough the crowd he was cheered again and again. The Governor remained in the Orange county headquarters until shortly after 4 o'clock this morning when he took

It was learned to-day that ex-Gov. Black was a spokesman for Gov. Odell at the final conference in Senator Platt's cottage Mr. Black said to Senator Platt and Mr.

sheldon and the others present

"I came to Saratoga a Sheldon man. I in for Mr. Sheldon now if it can be demonam for air sneadon now if it can be demon-strated to us that he is the strongest candi-date. The question is: Is he the strongest candidate? Since we came here we have heard many mutterings as to ammunition which the common enemy might use against Meantime Mr. Witherbee had a talk with Mr. Sheldon, and Mr. Witherbee was sent to Albany as Mr. Sheldon's representative. Mr. Witherbee returned from Albany late is the rime to take every feature of the interest of the common enemy might use against our State ticket if he is nominated. The question is: Is there any such ammunition? Let us go over this matter carefully. Now it is the time to take every feature of the situation. Now is the time to pause and consider and not after the nominations are made. We must win this battle in

are made. the State Then Mr. Black asked each man in the gathering what he thought. He practically presented the side of Gov. Odell's friends. Most of those in the gathering admitted that they had heard mutterings here against Mr. Sheldon's candidacy, but the majority went on to say that the Governor himself had selected Mr. Sheldon to be his running

mate, and that there was nothing known now regarding Mr. Sheldon's business career which was not known then. Mr. Black looked askance at these replies and told how a situation had been created here against Mr. Sheldon, which had been taken up by the enemies of the Republican party. Mr. Black was clear, incisive and vigorous in his utterances. All this matter was gone over and over and over again and Go the conversation by turning to Senator Platt

Senator, on the advice of my father I have decided not to accept the nomination for Governor if Mr. Sheldon is nominated for Lieutenant-Governor." Senator Platt turned to Mr. Sheldon who sat beside him, and said never a word. Mr. Sheldon has all along said he would not get out of the race except at Senator

Platt's request. Mr. Sheldon spoke up firmly and said: Senator Platt, I shall not embarrass you any longer. I am a Republican and I want the Republican party to win. If my candidacy for Lieutenant-Governor is candidacy for Lieutenant-Governor is thought to be unwise, you will have my letter of declination within five minutes." Still Senator Platt said never a word. Then the stenographer was called in, and in the presence of Gov. Odell Mr. Sheldor dictated the letter which was printed in yesterday morning's papers.

Mr. Black, before he left for his home in

Troy this afternoon, said: "Mr. Sheldon's conduct has made him a hero. His action is distinctively creditable and dignified to himself as a Republican."

Col. Dunn, before he left for Binghamton said to-day: "Mr. Sheldon is one of the most manly men I ever met in a Republican State, National or local convention.

He is one of the finest specimens of Republican state, this properties that it has been my pleasure.

publicanism that it has been my pleasure o meet in a career of forty years."

Mr. Sheldon said: "I simply did my utv to the Republican party."
Mr. Platt said: "Mr. Sheldon has acted
a splendid fashion all the way through." This afternoon Senator Higgins, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, called on Mr. Sheldon, accompanied by Supreme Court Justice John Woodward and went over the whole situation. Mr. Higgins

said that he felt somewhat embarrassed in the matter, but Mr. Sheldon assured him that the wisest step had been taken for the benefit of the Republican party the State of New York. Senator Higgins's nomination for Lieutenant-Governor puts him in direct line for the nomination for Governor in 1904. Speaker Nixon's friends were somewhat sappointed over the nomination of Senator Higgins, but the Speaker spoke up man-fashion and said that the nomination of enator Higgins was the only wise solution blem which had confronted the

Republican party in this convention. NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

Some Stories That Were Told by Delegates -Col. Dunn Loses His Hat.

SARATOGA, Sept. 24 .- "The last time that was in Minneapolis," said one of the friends of Luther B. Little this evening while he was preparing to go home to New York city, "I took a ride on the trolley car hat ran past the house in which I was staying. We had not gone far before the car gave two or three violent lurches and then came to a dead stop. All of the passengers were jolted and knocked about a probably die

nation for Lieutenant-Governor, and then it was that he made the remark: "I suppose that Senator Platt knows his business, as he always has." Gov. Odell then went to the headquarters of the Orange county delegation, a few yards away from Senator Platt's cottage, where his father and down on the end seat and whistled to him. apparently didn't think that anything out of the ordinary had occurred, for he sat down on the end seat and whistled to himself. We sat around for a while, and then one or two of us began to make an effort to find out what had happened. After we had guessed about the matter for a few min-utes I walked out to the conductor and

said:
"See here, can you tell me what has happened to this car?" "The conductor looked up at me and smiled in a most friendly fashion. 'Yah.' he said. 'She yumfed de yoint, an de yoint gave out.'" elect from the Orange district and Senator

One of the Franklin county delegates wandered into the headquarters of the Orange county delegation, whose hospitality has made them famous all over the village, and told this story after he

had been introduced to Capt. Joe Dickey: "Up in one of the towns in Franklin there is a pious old fellow who has never been known to use any expression more like a swear word than b'gosh or b'gum, or something like that. He used these so much however, that some of the neighbors say he splits his words to get them in. He is famous for another peculiarity, and that is his fondness for brandy. He drinks brandy all the time in the most remarkable fashion, straight and without a chaser of any kind. Well, this old fellow came down to the village the other day and when he saw his friends he was most enthusiastic

ver a find that he had made on his farm.
"B'gosh, said he, I was a-walkin' around on that there twenty-acre meader lot of mine, b'gum, t'other day, b'gum, for for the fust time in three years, b'gosh, an' there, b'gosh, for the fust time in my dod blasted life, by gol, came across the dol-gastedest finest spring that ever sprung out of the dumgoshed yearth. Wall, by gol, es true as I am a-settin' in this dol-gurned cheer, dod rack it, thet there spring was flowing away fer its goldurned life and, b'gum, I never knewed it all the time thet I've been a-hanging around the gosh-derned place. Say, I'll be blasted if it ain't the finest spring thet ever you see in your whole durn life. Well, b'gosh, I just bent my durn body over, an' I drunk my durned hide full of thet water, an' it was the best dinged treat I over had. There the the best dinged treat I ever had. There the dum spring was a but blin up from some-where in the bowels of the goshdurned yearth, an' me not a knowin' a dum thing about it for twenty-five gosh hanged years. about it for twenty-five gosh hanged years. Say, it's the finest goldurn drink thet a man ever put into himself; an' I tell you the goldurned truth, ef I had two dinged glasses settin' in front of me now, one full of thet water an' the other filled with the best darn brandy in the country. I'd drink the io, by God, I wouldn't, either,' and that, said Capt. Dickey's friend, "was the only time that we ever heard the old man use real profanity.

One of the guests of the United States Hotel who is in Saratoga taking the waters, wandered over to the cottage where Gov Odell and Senator Platt and their friends were talking last evening, and to while away the time remarked that he had been a witness to a singular incident in a South ern railroad train while on his way north this summer. "In the buffet car," he said, there were two men who attracted my attention. One of them was very evidently Kentucky colonel, and the other was a queer-looking customer who might have been almost any sort of a man. We got to talking, and finally the conversation turned to dreams. The queer-looking man said that he had recently had a peculiar fream. 'I dreamed that I was on a side where the ground was sandy, but where the trees grew to great height and where there was a foaming stream through the centre of a noble grove. As I walked along it seemed to me that there was a peculiar aroma in the air, and at last I snapped a twig from one of the lower branches of one the trees and smelled it. to me like mint, and so I tasted it. It tasted like mint, and I applied my de-tective instinct and made up my mind Then I happened to beneath my feet. You that it was mint. Then I ha know how these things happen in dreams and instead of looking like sand it seemed to me that the ground seemed more like sugar, though there are times when they are much the same. So I stooped down and tasted a little of the sand, and to my amazeif was sugar things happen in dreams, and so you won't be astonished when I tell you that within a few minutes I wandered over to the bank of the stream. It looked too highly colored be water and I tasted it to make sure my suspicion was right. I was right, and the stream was pure whiskey. No that was a queer dream, wasn't 'What do you think it meant?'

The Kentucky Colonel looked hard at nim tor a moment and then said "Why, suh, it is plain enough to me, suh, that you dreamed that you was in heaven,

Col. Dunn, the chairman of the State 'ommittee, came out of the United States Hotel dining room the other evening and began to search for his hat. He couldn't find it, and atter a long time he was obliged go away without it. As he was leaving told the boy in charge of the hat stand hat he would like to have the hat sent to should be returned by the who had carried it off. "Send it to George chairman of the State Com ounn, the chairman of the State Com-nittee," he said.
"Oh, yes, sir," said the boy, "I know you.

sir. You are the gentleman who sometimes goes around with Col. Fox, sir."

Latayette B. Gleason, the boss of all the Republican spellbinders, will come to New fork next week and open his lists for the proliment of patriots eager to serve their party from the hind end of a truck. Unless there are some meetings of special im-portance to be attended to, the plan of the State Committee is now to have the speaking campaign begin about Oct. 10.

PRIEST FOR SUNDAY BALL. He Says Indulgence in the National Game Is One Form of Rest.

The Rev. John H. A. Hagan of the Catholic Church of St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, wrote a letter which was published in a local paper yesterday declaring that he was in favor of Sunday baseball providing the game is played in an orderly

Sunday is a day of rest," he said, "and day consecrated to the special service of Rest is a relative term. The change

from the close workshop to the fresh air, sunshine and freedom is rest for the enball player that relieves the thusiastic strain of the week by this exhilarating

SUED FOR A BOTTLE EXPLOSION. Soda Water Manufacturer Asked for \$10,-000 by Injured Woman.

Mrs. Emma Fitz of Union Hill, N. J., has begun a \$10,000 damage suit against Edward Seitz, a dealer in carbonated drinks and mineral waters at West Hoboken for injuries alleged to have been sustained while opening a bottle of socia water. The bottle exploded, cutting the woman on the face and causing the loss of her right eye. A separate suit for \$1,000 has been instituted by her husband for the loss of

ELEVATOR WEIGHT FELL ON HIM. Kahner's Skull Crushed in a Factory-Will

Prebably Dic. Milton L. Kahner, 19 years old, a salesman living at 71 East Ninety-second street, went into the elevator shaft of the cigar factory at 202 East 100th street vesterday afternoon to try to start the elevator. which was stuck at one of the upper floors. He pulled one of the ropes and the heavy balancing weight fell, hitting his skull He was taken to the Harlem Hospital with a depressed fracture of the skull and will

GIRL DEAD IN SHALLOW POOL.

FOLKS IN HACKENSACK THINK THERE WAS FOUL PLAY.

Memorandum in Roxana Seltz's Pocketbook Sald, "Mother, I Did It Myself." but the Suspicion Remains - Was Walks ing With a Man Just Before She Died.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 24.-The body of Roxana Seitz, the nineteen-year-old daughter of John J. Seitz of Union street, was found this morning in Collerd's pond. William Early, a man employed at Red Towers, the estate of Capt. John J. Phelps,

took a short cut at the River road and Cedar lane on his way to town early this morning. This led him along the edge of Collerd's pond, a pool of stagnant water only about two feet deep. He was the first person to see the body of the young woman lying in the water. He hurried across Anderson street to Hackensack and notified Coroner

There was only one line of footsteps leading through the mud to the water's edge. The body was lying on the right side. as though Miss Seitz had fallen over. On the bank were a pocketbook and a hat.

The pocketbook contained a leaf from a small memorandum book with the dead girl's name and address on one side, and on the other the sentence, "Mother, I did t myself."

Dr. Swavze made an examination of the body, at the Coroner's request, and declared that there was no evidence of violence, his opinion being that death was due to

On the strength of Dr. Swayze's opinion, oroner Curry pronounced the young woman's death suicide, but her parents would not believe that she had taken her own life. They declared that the writing on the piece of paper was not hers and also called attention to the fact that although she always carried money, her pocket book was found empty.

Miss Seitz was known to many person as a clerk in A. B. Howard's stationery and fancy goods store. She was rarely seen in the company of men, but she had recently been visited at the store several times by a young man from Dumont, whose attentions she not only discouraged, but on Monday evening of this week avoided. There is said to have been a man from abroad who had her good opinion, and who recently came to Hackensack.

The young women clerks in Mr. Howard's store recalled to-day that at times since she returned from her vacation three weeks ago Miss Seitz was apparently laboring under a mental strain, the cause of which she kept secret. A few days ago she said she had had her fortune told by a gypsy and what she heard frightened her, as something terrible was to happen within sixteen days. This period has not yet expired. The gypsy who made this prediction cautioned the girl not to divulge the secret to

Mr. Howard said this evening that he had been told that a woman saw Miss Seitz with a man on State street in front of the First Methodist Episcopal Church about halfpast 7 o'clock last night. Miss Seitz left the store at about 7:10 and was seen going toward her home a few minutes later. About 8 o'clock, as Mr. Howard was told

by a young man, Miss Seitz was seen going up Main street with a man. This is on the way to Anderson street, which leads across the river to Cedar lane and Collerd's pond. At about 8:30 o'clock Archie Coe, a young man living on the River road toward Bo-

gota, was entering Cedar lane by a private road. He heard a splash in the pond, but paid no attention to it, thinking it was made by a dog. The pond is in a very lonely spot, where the trees are thick and the darkness impenetrable, especially when is cloudy, as it was early last nigh Mr. Howard says that unless a thorugh investigation proves the contrary, he will believe there was foul play. He understood this evening that Coroner

Curry had decided to hold an inquest. The Coroner is out of town. Miss Seitz was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Christian Endeavor Society

Two Moonshiner Murderers Hanged.

NEW OBLEANS, La., Sept. 24 - Will Mathis and Orlando Lester, the murderers of the United States revenue agents, the Montgomerys, were hanged at Oxford, Miss. to-day. Fearing that the crowd attracted town by the hanging might do violence to Whit. Owens, another moonshiner and murderer confined in the Oxford prison awaiting death, the authorities sent Owens to Holly Springs to spend the day in the prison there. About 10,000 persons, mainly farmers, witnessed the hanging.

Increases Capital Stock to \$4,000,000.

ALBANY, Sept. 24.-The Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York city today filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of an increase of its capital from \$2,500,000 to \$4,000,000. The new stock is to be issued at par and allotted pro rata to stockholders of record on Oct. 15, each stockholder to have the right to subscribe to 60 per cent. of the number of shares he already holds.

The Weather.

The storm which was forming in the Southwest took definite shape yesterday, the centre resting over the Arkansas Valley and moving northeastward, with increasing wind force and heavy rains over a belt of country, from Louisiana and Texas, northeast over the central Mississippi States and the Ohio Valley and into the southern section of the lake Regions. Lighter rains and threatening conditions spread eastward to the middle Atlantic and New England coasts. The storm is likely to winds and fog on the coast.

It was fair yesterday in the Northwest and con-Rocky Mountain States and over Nebraska and Colorado. The pressure was high over the Lake Regions. where the temperature was lower; elsewhere it was

slightly warmer. A second storm was gathering in the extreme Northwest. In this city the day was generally cloudy, with rain beginning in the afternoon; wind, variable, but becoming northeast; average 1 unidity, 81 per cent.: barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 20:96: 3 P. M., 30:01.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN's ther nexed table:

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winds For the District of Columbia and Maryland rain and cooler to-day; probably clearing tomorrow: fresh northeast winds. For eastern Pennsylvania, rain to day and prob-ably to-morrow: fresh northeast winds. For New Jersey and Delaware, rain and cooler

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COOK TELLS DEDRICK'S STORY.

DOCTOR EXPECTED TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND TO PEARY.

But He Wasn't, and Sometimes Matt Hensen, the Negro, Had Charge of the Es guimaux-Case of Cussedness Caused by the Long Arctic "Night," Says Dr. Cool

Dr. Thomas S. Dedrick did not give ou his promised statement last night as to the cause of his differences with Lieut. Peary in the Arctic, but at his request his friend. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the ex plorer, made a statement. Dr. Cook who talked to newspaper men at his home 870 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, said that he expected that Dr. Dedrick would be resent himself to do the talking, but that ne had received a note from Dr. Dedrick saying he could not come and asking Dr look to "say something offhand."

According to Dr. Cook, the Arctic "night s mainly responsible for all the trouble etween Peary and Dedrick.

"These two men," said he, "had been up there through three Arctic nights. I never knew two men to spend one Arctic night together without wanting to kick each other ever afterward. But three! Whew!" And the Doctor's face took on an expression

"It was simply a case of ordinary friction incidental to a voyage of such a character, he continued. "If I were to tell all the reasons of disagreement it would be a long story. There were simply a lot of little

"There were three men in Lieut, Peary's party, two white and one colored. Lieut Peary's original idea was to have Dr. Ded rick assume charge of the natives. Later he found he could do this himself, and at times that duty was assigned to Matt Hensen, the colored man. Various differences arising from this situationbrought about Dr. Dedrick's resignation. Dedrick had expected to have charge of the natives, and, in fact, to be second in command, but Peary found that there was no need

for a lieutenant. "I will say that these three men did more nental work than any explorers ever in the polar region, and the disheartening character of their work made the dissatis-

faction. "The real trouble began after Lieut. Peary accepted the resignation. Some days later the doctor, who seemed to have a keen sense of duty toward Peary, came to the conclusion that to return to civilization with the party sent up on the Erik, of which was a member, and thus leave Peary without medical aid, would place him in a bad light with the public and that it would be difficult to explain when he got home."

When Lieut. Peary was informed of Dr. Dedrick's determination to stay, Dr. Cook said, he sent Dr. Cook and C. F. Wyckoff, another member of the Erik's party, ashore to talk with him. The story about Dr. Dedrick being insane, said Dr. Cook, grew out of this conference at Etah in August,

"We stood there four long hours in the cold, shivering, and talked the matter over from every point of view," said Dr. Cook. Dedrick were a long fur coat, but we didn't. We told him we could not see any need of his staying, and explained now comfortable he could be on board the ship. Against that we pointed out that he would have to live with the natives, eat raw meat and wear the native clothing. But we couldn't move him, and because he chose to stay under such conditions the men on the ship concluded that there must be something the matter with his judgment.

"That's where that story of insanity started. But there's nothing in it. Dr

Dedrick is perfectly sane. There's not the slightest doub, of it.

Dr. Cook said that before the Erik sailed Lieut Peary and the ship's party offered Ded-lik everything in the way of clothing and food that he might need, but he declined to take anything beyond the things that be-longed to him, being prevented from taking more by his high sense of honor. During the winter Dr. Dedrick crossed the ice to Cape Sabine, across Smith's Sound, and again offered his services to Peary, who "had no use for the doctor" and declined no use for the doctor" and declined

"Dr. Dedrick then asked Pearv if he could buy supplies from him, and Peary refused to sell him any," said Dr. Cook, "I can see why he refused. He was all ready for his dash to the pole and hadn't an ounce to spare. Dr. Dedrick and I differ about this matter. He should have taken the provisions we offered him during the summer It was with the greatest difficulty that the pplies were carried over the Sound to

Cape Sabine.

*But Dr. Dedrick is home now, well physcally and mentally, and the less said about his differences with Lieut. Peary from now on the better. I regard the matter as a closed incident."

Dr. Cook said that he had seen Dr. Ded-

rick Tuesday night when the latter had gone to the St. Denis, intending to go from there to his home town, Washington, In the brief note received from Dr Dedrick vesterday, Dr. Dedrick had writ-ten: "It's too hot to hustle much." Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the leclined to enter into the controversy over the Peary-Dedrick trouble. nothing," he said, "in Dr. C ment which calls for a reply. same as were published a veer age. If everything Dr. Cock saws took place then, I think the public can see that Dr. Dedrick magnified his story and in reality did not have much to complain of. The Peary club

Anxious to let this matter die out." Mr. Bridgman received a telegram veterday from Brugus, Newfoundland, nouncing the arrival there of the W ward, Peary's ship.

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